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Dear Parents and Carers,

As another successful and busy school year comes to a close, I wanted to say a big thank you for all your help and support. It's been great to see our students grow, learn, and really do well throughout the year.

This year was a big one for our Year 9s, as they started their GCSE courses for the first time. We're really proud of how they've handled this new challenge – with maturity, curiosity, and determination. The effort everyone has put in, both students and staff, has set them up for great success in the coming years.

One of the highlights of the year was definitely our school play, Legally Blonde. The energy, talent, and hard work – from those on stage to those working behind the scenes – made it a show we won't forget. Well done to everyone involved for making it such a huge success! Our Year 9s continue to shine in all our extra-curricular activities too, with more sporting wins, Dance Showcases, Music Concerts, and much more.

I also want to take this chance to thank all the tutors for their hard work this year. We really try to make sure students build strong, positive relationships with their tutors, and we hope these last throughout their time at Wildern, even if tutors change. At the end of this term, we'll be saying goodbye to a few tutors who are moving on to new roles. Miss Stocks (9A1) and Mr Hudson (9P2) are leaving us to work at new schools, while Miss Mohanial (9A2) will be joining a different year team. We're very grateful for all the support they've given the year group and wish them all the best for the future.

We also send our best wishes to Miss Meffen and Mrs Drayton, who are both going on maternity leave to start exciting new chapters. We wish them all the very best and can't wait to hear their happy news soon. We've already welcomed Mr Hodgson to the team as the new tutor for 9B1, and we'll let you know about the other new tutors soon.

Finally, a huge congratulations to Mr Brookes, who will be taking on a new leadership role as Director of Pastoral Achievement (DOPA) for the new Year 7 group. His dedication and enthusiasm for our year group over the past two years as ADOPA, and before that as a tutor, have been amazing. We know the whole year team will miss him, but he'll still be around, especially to chat about how Chelsea FC are doing next season!

As we head into the summer holidays, we hope all our students take time to relax, recharge, and think about all they've achieved this year. We're really looking forward to welcoming them back in September, feeling refreshed and ready for another fantastic year.

Thanks again for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

**Mrs K Heath**  
Director of Progress and Achievement

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Assistant Director of Progress and Achievement

